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January 8, 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10573834 in the amount of \$1,030.00 has been denied.

The PCT/IPEA/409 does not cancel claims 20-40 nor does the Pre-Amdt.

Sincerely,

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